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CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend section 1632, revised statutes, relating to appraisement of damages done by animals.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Damages done
by animals
and the suf-
ficiency of any
line fence.

SECTION 1. Section 1632, revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "fence around the" where they occur in the fifth line thereof, and insert therein the words "line fence on the," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows: Section 1632. Such freeholders shall be immediately notified, and shall immediately repair to the place and view the damages done, and they may take evidence of any witnesses of the facts and circumstances necessary to enable them to ascertain the extent of such damages and the sufficiency of any line fence on the premises where such damage was done, if any dispute shall arise touching the same, and for such purpose may administer oaths to such witnesses. They shall certify under their hands the amount of such damages and the costs of keeping such beasts to that time, with their fees for services, not exceeding one dollar per day each, and their determination as to the sufficiency of such fence if in dispute, and their decision as to such damages and the sufficiency of such fence shall be conclusive.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved April 1, 1897.